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Dear Dr. Selkirk:

This letter is to announce to you and the people copied below, the June 24, 1983 meeting date in Chicago at my office. The address of the meeting is 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 13th floor. We will start at 9:00 a.m. Since the date was selected with consultation of your assistant, while you were out of the country, I would appreciate a response as soon as possible. We will not be able to meet with Dr. Bingham during the week of June 27 since she will be out of town during the two weeks following June 24. If we must choose an alternate date it would have to be the week of June 20.

The meeting will address two objectives. In the morning, we will discuss our review of the Reilly proposal and compare the regulatory agencies' plans to those proposed by Reilly. Your input as well as Dr. Bingham's input will be necessary to weigh the health benefits of the more stringent Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) criteria for PAH in drinking water versus the risk resulting from Reilly's proposal for drinking water at the site. The discussion will probably focus on the limitations for those PAH that have not yet been determined as either carcinogenic or noncarcinogenic. Costs and reliability of each proposal as it relates to drinking water quality for St. Louis Park will also be discussed by others attending the meeting.

The afternoon will be devoted to the development of the design of the studies necessary to reinforce the thoughts of the expert witnesses pertaining to the level of water treatment and consequent health risk. Also, studies may be designed to test hypotheses submitted by the toxicologists working for Reilly Tar. Similarly, as we embark on the next feasibility study to determine the degree of cleanup necessary for the source material (upper 90 feet of soil and groundwater) we should know the level of contamination that can remain in the subsurface and not present a substantial health risk. This criterion will depend on land-use (recreational, housing, etc.) for the area and also the rates and routes of migration from the source. Thus, your input in this area will help to determine the degree of cleanup of the site.

I plan on providing an agenda before the meeting outlining our objectives. Please call me if you have any comments for the agenda.

Sincerely,

Paul Bitter
On-Scene Coordinator

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